



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6741

LCO No. 3779

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN
ENTRANCE RAMPS ONTO INTERSTATE 95 DURING COMMUTER
HOURS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 The Department of Transportation shall conduct a study of the
2 effects of closing certain entrance ramps onto Interstate 95 during
3 commuter hours. As part of the study, the department shall (1) on or
4 before July 1, 2001, identify the entrance ramps onto Interstate 95 that,
5 if closed during commuter hours, would most likely improve the flow
6 of traffic on Interstate 95 during such hours, (2) during the months
7 from August, 2001, to January, 2002, inclusive, study the flow of traffic
8 on Interstate 95 during commuter hours, and (3) during the months of
9 February, 2002, to July, 2002, close the entrance ramps that the
10 department identified for closing during commuter hours, and study
11 the flow of traffic on Interstate 95 during such hours. On or before
12 October 1, 2002, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
13 statutes, the department shall report to the joint standing committee of
14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
15 transportation on the results of the study, including the benefits and
16 detriments of closing entrance ramps onto Interstate 95 during

17 commuter hours, and its recommendations concerning the permanent
18 closing during commuter hours of any entrance ramps onto Interstate
19 95.

Statement of Purpose:

To explore the impact on the flow of traffic on Interstate 95 during
commuter hours of closing certain entrance ramps.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline,
except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is
not underlined.]*